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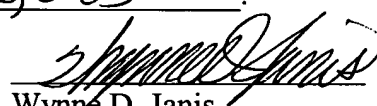
Applicants: Adams et al.  
Serial No: 09/302,859  
Filed: April 30, 1999  
For: FILTER SYSTEM WITH REDUCED  
SWITCH THERMAL NOISE AND A  
SIGMA DELTA MODULATOR USING  
SUCH A FILTER

Confirmation No.: 7551  
Group: 2634  
Examiner: Kevin Kim  
Docket No.: AD-200J

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE THIRD MONTH

Applicants respectfully petition that they be granted an extension of time within the third month, until May 4, 2003, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.136(a), and §1.17(a)(3), to file a Request for Continued Examination. Our check in the amount of \$820.00 (\$930.00 - \$110.00 previously paid) is enclosed for the fee for a large entity to obtain this extension.

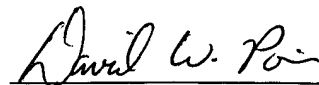
If for any reason this Petition is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, at (781) 890-5678.

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